### GOOD TIMES IN CANADA

BUSINESS PROSPERING, TRADE INCREASING AND FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE.

The present tightening up of money must not be looked upon as being in any seaso brought about 17th financial stringency. It is really more a period of stock-taking resorted to by the banks to ascertain the true condition of the finances and trade of the country. Legitimate business enterprises are not affected. Thereognas to december the country. Logitimate business enterprises are not affected. Throughout the States there are those who if allowed to continue borrowins, would inevitably be a means towards precipitalty, something a good deal worse than they feel now. In Canada, the conditions are excellent, and it is aske to say business was never better. The pulse of trails is carefully watched by the Finance Department of the Dominion government, and it is likuminative to read portions of the address of them. W. T. White, the Finance Minister, delivered a few days ago before the House of Commons. Mr. White's remarks are in part as follows:

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It falls agreably to my lot to exited my mesh early congratulations to the House and the chustry upon the prosperous conditions which it continues to be our good fortune to entire the continues of the our good fortune to entire the continues of the our good fortune to entire the continues of the last facal year, which ended on March 31, will prove even more satisfactory as reflecting by far the highest pitch to which our national prosperity has yet attained. I have every expectation fact when the books are closed, it will be found that the total revenue will, have reached the splendid total of \$168,200,000, or an increase over the year 1911-12 of over \$22,000,000. Some indication of the magnificent growth of the Dominion may be gleaned from the fact this increase in revenue during the period of one year almost equals the entry ears ago.

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"The augmentation of revenue to which I have referred, has not been irregular, spasmodic or intermittent in its nature, but has steadily characterized each month of the entire fiscal year. It was of course mainly derived from Customs receipts, but the other sources of revenue—excise, post office and railways—also gave us very subsected increases."

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"That in a period of great financial stringency not only have we not been obliged, to resort to the congested markets of the world, but have been able to reduce as substantially (\$22,000,000) the debt of the Dominion, must be a matter of gratification, both to the House and to the people of Canada.

"I believe that during this period of exceptional money stringency the credit of the Dominion as reflected in the quotations of its generated in the world."

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President Wilson, thanks in part to his splendid training at Princeton, but inanks in greater part to his tact, is eald to receive and disuais visitors more adroitly than any former occupant of the White Houre.

Sometimes, however, a stupid visitor turns up, and then President Wilson's tact is unappreciated, and the visitor overstays his time. Approps of such visitors the president at a luncheon in Washington told a story.

"There was an old fellow," he said, "who was praising the rising young lawys," of his town.

"George, for a busy man, said the old fellow, is one of the pleasantest chaps I ever met. Why, I dropped in on him for a social call this morning and I hadrit been chattin, with him more than fitteen minutes before he'd told me three times be come and see him again."

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Reason Why.

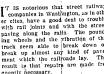
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## Duck on the Window Sill Known to Many People



Two weeks ago attention was called to a duck on the second story window still of a fine old house on H street. "Attention was called" is not a happy phrase, because nearly every-body who passes along that not the

a happy phrase, because nearly every-body who passes along that part of H street knows the duck. In the previous story it was said that: "Perhaps the family living in the house, will be able to explain it, and purhaps not; but the writer did not care to pursue the luquiry further than to make the necessary observation and notation."

The story of the duck is well told. In the following letter, which was received a few days \$60:

# This is the history of the duck in

This is the history of the duck in the window:

"My father, Dr. Clymer, surgeon, U. S. N. on his return from the Asiatite coast brought with him some very beautifully colored ducks, which he purchased in Geylon.

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resentative has been in the 1617 H street for 41 years."

## What Middle Statue of Buddha Said to Teacher

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Her friend gazed at her with grow ing consternatibe.

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### NEWS OF **MICHIGAN**

Petoskey.—One hundrad delegates assembled here for the thirtieth annual convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church of the Grand Trav-Methodist church of the Grand Trar-res district. Mrs. James Salgeon of Petoskey gave the address of wel-come to which Mrs. W. J. Coates of Traverse City responded. Mrs. W. H. White of Boyne City gave the presi-dent's address and Rev. W. F. Kon-drick of Traverse City discussed the "Layman's Missionary Movement." "Missions" was the tople of Rev. M. W. Duffey of Boyne City.

Petoskey. — The following officers were elected by the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at the Methodist church; of the Grand Traverse district, in annual session here: President, Mrs. W. H. White, Boyne Clity, vice-presidents, Mrs. E. Grand Clity, vice-presidents, Mrs. E. Grand Daugh, Pichoskey, and Mrs. E. Grand Daugh, Pichoskey, and Mrs. Louis Daugh, Pichoskey, and Mrs. Louis Corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. C. Rust, Pellston; treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Rust, Pellston; treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Coldron, Bellaire; superintendent of young-people's and children's work, Miss Mary Freiberg, Manistee. Petoskey - The following officers

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Grand Rapids.—The Grand Rapids Association of Commerce appointed a committee to take up with the United States singineers the question of the city, co-operating with the government in flood protection of a committee of the committ

Lansing.—Rev. Charles Christensen, for several years pastor of the Frankline Avenue Presbyterian church, has resigned his pulpit and will go to Callfornia to become the propirietor of a ranch near San Francisco.

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St. Johns.—Peder Signs, twenty-sevn, a farm hand, is held at the county
fail, charged with the killing of Wililam Kipp, forty, of Lansha, According to the prosecutor, he has confessde Kipp owns a farm two miles
south of this city and came from Laning to look at the place. Signs, who
works on the farm addicting, was at
the house on the Kipp farm when Kipp
arrived. It is alteged they quarried
and Signs hit Kipp over the head with
a hoe, breaking the handle and killing
Kipp aimost instantly.

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Kalamazoo. — Notwithstanding the fact that the school district has been considered to be a considered

Kalamazoo. — Horace E. Ralston, former city official and prominent church worker, and Dr. 2ell Baldwin, owner of a health resort, must appear in court and answer to a charge of breaking the health ordinance. The two are alleged to have kept rectuse boxes that were not protected.

Kalamazoo. Advices were received here that Fire Chief Charles Rus-sell of Kalamazoo had been elect-ed president of the Michigan Fremen's association, which is hold-ing its annual convention in Cheboygan: He was vice-president of the as-sociation last year.

Bay City.—Burglars got more than \$1,500 worth of loot from a Bay county country clove. S. Priestings of Liwood and William S. Stivig of Kawkawih are the losers, the former store being relieved of jewelry, dry goods, groceries and a horse and fit, totaling \$1,500. Stevig lost razors and watches to the value of \$50.

Port Huron.—When Mrs. Alex Thompson tried to awaken her haskend she received no response and upon investigation she found that he was dead. He had complained of in-digestion during the day, He was one of Port Huron's well known residents.

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St. Clair.—The following, officers were elected by, the Port Huron districted of Experiments of the State of Caranoville; vice-president, A.R. Niles of Caranoville; vice-presidents, Rev. St. D. Eva of Marine City; Miss Ethel Morrow of St. Clair; Alvah Reed of North Branch. Miss Edna Clemens of Marlette; secretary, Miss Viola Sunner of Port Huron; Iragaruer, Miss MacBeckman of Bad Axx; superinfeddent of junior work, Mrs. Henry Uplinger, North Branch.



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